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For: AIRBAG SYSTEM

[] The Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

Enclosed are:

[X] 05 sheets of drawings ([X] formal [] informal).

[X] 13 pages of specification.

[X] Declaration.

[X] Information disclosure statement and 20 reference(s).

[] Preliminary amendment.

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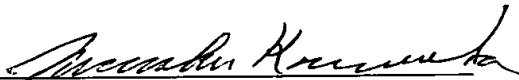
Japanese Patent Applications

No. 2003-192136 filed on July 4, 2003;

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